

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Como Regional Park Advisory Committee

The Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department announces its intention to launch a Como Regional Park Advisory Committee, reflective of the diverse stakeholders and regional park users.

Role: The CRPAC will serve in an advisory capacity as part of the Parks and Recreation Commission structure.

Charge: The CRPAC will be instrumental in ensuring the success of activities in Como Regional Park. The committee will facilitate community input regarding issues affecting the park, and forward recommendations regarding the park to the Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration.

Goals:

- To review short and mid-term improvement options outlined in the Como Transportation Plan and make recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Commission for implementation that will provide solutions and improve traffic impact in and around the park.
- To develop neighborhood communication strategies related to park development and operations.
- To discuss plans for a system of signage and way finding in Como Regional Park and make recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- To facilitate initial discussions related to land use options for Como Golf Course and make recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Commission for consideration.

Commitment: Parks is asking for a minimum two-year commitment on the committee. The group will meet once per month, beginning in May. Committee status will be revisited as part of the 2013 Parks and Recreation Commission Work Plan.

Committee members:

- Public Works Traffic Division
- Transportation Sub-committee of the Planning Commission or PED staff person
- State Fair representative
- Lancer representative
- Saint Paul Public Schools representative
- Metro Transit representative
- Industry Park and Recreation Professional (non-City employee)
- Como Friends Organization representative
- D-6 resident and alternate
- D-10 resident and alternate
- Environmental Group...MN Conservation Corps or similar
- Park and Recreation Commission 1 person serving as the Committee Chair
- Visitors-at-large

Regional Park user – Zoo/Conservatory interest

Regional Park user – Golf interest

Regional Park user – Como Town interest

Regional Park user – Local feature interest (Como Pool, avid walker/biker, Muni Athletics participant, etc)



